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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Wallajapet, et al.
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Title: Tissue Products Having
Increased Absorbency

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*Entered w/RCE*AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

~~DO NOT ENTER~~

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